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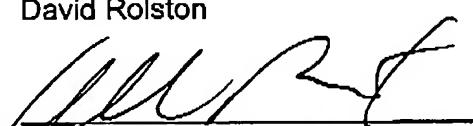
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RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Sir:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 5, 2006. The Applicants submits that the Amendment submitted on February 17, 2005 amended the claims as originally submitted on July 24, 2003. The amendment of February 17, 2005 is therefore compliant. Reconsideration of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is therefore respectfully requested.

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